

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, A. O. U. W. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. F. Jones, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Morton L. Kimball, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lefebvre, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Morton L. Kimball, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

PENNSSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Hosea E. Abbott, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in their hall the third Wednesday evening of each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 18, P. S. S., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Nettie Millett, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. G., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Berron, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Lobb, secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morris, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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BETHEL, MAINE. 31tf

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A Yarn in Rhyme.

Once a really nice fellow lived in a small town. He did? Of course he did! And gossiped with his friends by his broom. Tom, Dick and Harry, Smith, Jones and Brown knew every one's business, excepting their own.

They did? Of course they did. Now this man fell in love and called Saturday night.

He did? Of course he did. And the people were all in a flurry and plight to see which could outdo the other. It was a great fight.

And some of them slept with one eye open nights. They did? Of course they did. That fellow, he needed his dear little one—He did? Of course he did.

The same who had furnished the gossip such fun. So all they had talked about, now it was done; And they sought a new subject 'neath their tongues for to run.

They did? Of course they did. Well, after a time, this nice fellow died. He did? Of course he did.

And his dear little wife, so lonely she cried, While her good neighbors stayed on their own side.

For they thought to give comfort would lower their own. They did? Of course they did. ANONYMOUS.

It Doesn't Cost Money.
It doesn't cost money as many suppose To have a good time on the sea shore. The best of its pleasures are free to all those Who know how to enjoy the summer.

The sweetest of music the birds are singing, The loveliest of flowers grow wild, The best of drinks gushes out of the spring—All free to those who will.

No money can purchase, no artist can paint, Such pictures as nature supplies Forever all over the land.

Who use to advantage their eyes. Kind words and glad looks and smiles cheery And yet all the wealth Monte Christo could give.

Can make no such pleasures befall. To bask in the sunshine, to breathe the purest Sweet summer breezes—these pleasures we have.

Without any portion of wealth. Communion with friends that are tried, true and strong, To love and be loved for love's sake—In fact, all that makes a life happy and long Are free to whoever will take.

The White Mountains.
Their Discovery and History.

Most of the people of Oxford county view the White Mountains of New Hampshire from afar, though they are quite near to the north-western portion, and are hardly seen from most of the higher hills. We have seen them from the "White Mountain breezes." In the summer they come fresh and cool, right from the "White Hills."

The following article is from the pen of one who is familiar with the past and present of the White Mountains. It is taken from the White Mountain Echo.

Some of our readers know much of "Agiochohook," the Crystal Hills, the White Hills, or, in latter day parlance, the White Mountains. But there are many who are not as familiar with the discovery and their history as they would like to be, or should be. Of course, the Indians who roamed and hunted about them for centuries had some knowledge of them, but none that was accurate or minute, as no red man dared to ascend them until Darby Field persuaded two to accompany him to the top of the highest one in 1682.

The aborigines stood in great awe and fear of the towering piles of earth and rock. They felt them to be the abode of the Great Spirit. They could see Him in the lightning leaping from crag to crag, hear His voice in the thunders echoing from cliff to cliff and mountain to mountain; they felt his anger in the terrific storms sweeping and filling with rain, his ravine, cleft and crevice. They knew His embattled hosts were concealed in the mists and clouds so much of the time enveloping the summits of these mountains, and therefore looked upon them with superstitious awe that only a trusted white man's assurance and confidence could dispel.

At the time of Field's ascent, 200 of these redskins had their home near the base. Soon afterward, the Neals, Joyceans and other parties began explorations in hope of finding gold, silver and precious stones. They were disappointed. Their descendants of the present day, however, are more fortunate, for these grand mountains have come to be a vast mine of wealth.

In 1784, Dr. Belknap, the historian, with Rev. Dr. Cutler and others, with the requisite paraphernalia then known to science, made the ascent. Although it was in midsummer, the cold was so intense that but little of the much that was intended was done. The party returned via Jefferson Meadows, and stayed over Sunday with Col. Joseph B. Whipple, the first white man to make his home in that town. He had been there eleven years at the time mentioned. Dr. Cutler preached to the thirty white people then inhabiting that new country, and baptized seven.

Soon the fame of the mountains began to be noised abroad, as this discovery was made up of men of liberal education, who knew how to talk and write and impress their views upon others. As a result, it was not uncommon for men to send their way to these hills, and every summer found an increase of adventures and tourists coming to this region. Next a hotel was needed, and so Abel Crawford, the patriarch of the mountains; in 1788 erected one near the present Bemis place in Hart's location. The early ascent to the mountains was from that locality.

Crawford cut from there the first footpath to the summit of Mt. Washington. On the discovery of the past by Nash and Sawyer, in 1771, through the Notch, a tavern or hotel on the west side of the mountains seemed necessary. Therefore, about 1780, Eleazar Rosebrook of Guildhall, Colbrook and Northumberland, re-arranged, moved his family into a hotel at Giant's Grave, the present site of the Fabian House. In a couple of years it was supplanted by a two-story framed house, from the upper story of which one could step to the top of the Gravel. It is named, Mr. Rosebrook's daughter, the wife of Abel Crawford, and this fact no doubt, was a factor in attracting him to the mountains.

About one hundred years ago Dr. Dwight and party took in the White Mountains in their travels throughout the North country. Soon after this date Daniel Webster began his annual pilgrimage to this wonderful land of beauty, grandeur and sublimity.

Mr. Rosebrook, the pioneer, was early seized of a distressing malady and sent down to his son-in-law, Abel Crawford, to send up his son, Ethan Allen, to care for him. He came and succeeded to the estate and business of his grandfather, and most appropriately assumed the sobriquet of "The Giant of the Hills."

His adventures and daring exploits, his courage and strength manifested in many ways, especially in the capture of wild beasts, fill many pages of mountain history.

In 1892 he cut a path to the mountain.

Another house was needed between his hotel and that of his father. He and his father built one at the gate of the Notch, which was kept by his brother Tom. They cut the first bridge path to the mountains, about where the present one is, starting in near the Crawford House.

Old Abel, at the age of 75, was the first man to ride on to Mount Washington. At 80 he used to walk from his home (at Bemis) to his son Tom's at the gate of the Notch, and then to Ethan's, and think nothing of it.

The next house necessary was the Willey, between Abel's and Tom's, built about 1820, lately destroyed by fire. The great slide with and in which Willey, wife, five children and two hired men were swept away and buried under the debris occurred August 28, 1820.

Then came the Crawford, the Twin Mountain, Mount Pleasant, Mount Profile, Waumbec and Alpine houses, while on the summit the Tip-Top and Summit houses were constructed early in the 50's—and then others, till the mountains are surrounded with elegant hostleries, which, like our scenery, is unsurpassed in any land.

In 1820 a party of Lancaster men spent several days on and about the mountains, giving to them their present names. In 1855 was commenced the carriage road, and in 1868 the railway. In February, 1894, Mrs. Freeman and her sister, Mrs. Durgin, their brother, William Crawford, all children of the "Giant," and their nephew, A. A. Crawford, climbed the mountain and remained overnight. When these women, the first ever to ascend Mount Washington in winter, reached the summit the mercury was 8 degrees below, and the wind blowing at fifty miles an hour.

Of the many who have perished on the mountains, and the many others who have been lost there but rescued, we cannot here write.

Contrast my readers note for a moment the mountain a hundred years ago and now. All has changed except the never changing hills. They alone remain as fashioned by the Almighty Hand, ever grand, always impressive and instructive, and forever pointing the visitor to the home of Him who formed not alone the beautiful but also the sublime scenery, or, as better creation, instinct with life and hope and the undying germ that will live when the hills and mountains, valley and mead shall be known no more.

The Hot Weather Test.
Makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find that they are not so well off as they thought, and that they are easily overcome and depressed by the heat.

What is the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the blood, promotes refreshing sleep, overcomes that tired feeling, cures appetite.

Roosevelt in Maine.
Following is the official itinerary of President Roosevelt in Maine:

Arrive in Portland Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 2:30. Leave Portland, Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 4:35. Arrive in Lewiston, Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 5:35. Leave Lewiston, Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 6:20. Arrive in Augusta, Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 8:00, where he will spend the night with Governor Hill.

Spend the afternoon at the Eastern Maine fair in Bangor. Bangor, Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 8, for Ellsworth, where he will dine with Governor Hale. Leave Ellsworth, Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 10 p. m., going straight through to New Hampshire.

This takes in the four districts, the principal city, the homes of the two senators and the Governor. The President will travel in a special train.

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Long Trolley Road.
The Maine and New Hampshire Electric Railroad Company have filed articles of association with the Secretary of State. The proposed road is to be 90 miles in length and is to run from the village of Hiram, in Oxford county, through the towns of Baldwin and Standish, in Cumberland county, Cornish, in Lincoln county, and Dayton, in York county, to some point in the city of Biddeford; also from some point on the line either at Limington or Hollis, into and through the towns of Limerick, Waterville, Newfield, Shapleigh and Acton to Hampshire; also from Maine and New Hampshire to some point on the line either at Limington or Hollis, into and through the towns of Standish and Gorham to Windham.

The amount of capital stock is \$400,000 and the directors of the new company are George B. James of Boston, A. Crosby of Kennebunk, N. H., Edward E. Hastings and Henry Andrews of Fryeburg, Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 3c. If O. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.

Better Penmanship Needed.
A stationer mill superintendent writes us as follows: "In my factory and business men in Fall River are finding a good deal of trouble with the poor penmanship and figures of school graduates. They claim that invoices and statements are often so badly made out as to be unreadable, and are often returned for correction from out of town customers. This complaint is also heard in many other parts of New England, and is claimed by some to be due to the new vertical system of writing, while others claim that it is a lack of attention on the part of both scholars and teachers, and that such work should not be allowed in school."

"In any case it is a matter in which the community at large is greatly interested, and is one that sooner or later will be taken up strenuously by the press and public in general, if continued. It is certainly a matter that is of vital importance to all. Without entering into the merits or faults of the vertical system of writing, it is very essential that a system of penmanship should be taught that is of practical value in every day use in business, and this warning from one of the 'chiefs of industry' is worthy of more than a passing notice. From past experience we have learned that much study is given in high schools to subjects with which a great majority have nothing to do in later life and it is time to begin to teach what the child is being taught, and whether such teaching is the best preparation for future work."

The 32d Maine Regiment Association will be held at the 8th Maine building, Peak's Island, Wednesday, August 20th. Tickets at reduced rates on the railroads, good going Aug. 19 and 20, returning Aug. 20 and 21.

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WELCHVILLE.
Quite extended notices have been given in the papers of the arrest of Mrs. Hattie Maudel of Brunswick, who was wanted in Cumberland county on grand jury indictments for attempted murder and maintaining a liquor nuisance. At the time of the assault she escaped in men's clothing but afterward wandered back and was located on charge of her husband for breaking and entering. After her arrest, the Manual house was searched and a quantity of liquor found; and as a consequence her husband and son, Augustus, Jr., were also arrested. The Manuals are a colored family of unsavory reputation, who formerly lived about a mile south of Welchville in a little house now torn down.

Some Things to Know.
The Proper School Room.
The first point to be considered is concerning the housing of children during school life, and it goes without saying that the best shape for the schoolroom is the oblong. Windows on only one of the longest sides for the very obvious reason that cross-lights are always injurious to the eyes, and that many of the spectacled youngsters whom we meet in our streets are the victims of imperfectly lighted schoolrooms. I would have these windows reach as high as the ceiling of the room, and I would like a double window too, which during the winter will serve to economize heat, keep out noise, and with judicious use help ventilation. The fancy teachers have for arranging seats in semi-circular fashion so that the observation of the individual child is more easily obtained, is, in my opinion, most undesirable. Some one could will certainly have the light improperly arranged. Every child should sit with his left hand nearest the window, thus preventing shadows on books or writing; and if I could have the arrangement of the room, the sill of the window would be fully five feet from the floor. There could thus be no possibility of drafts, if by any chance cracks were in the window frame, and influenza would be avoided, because the air could not touch the children's heads.

Pointed Paragraphs.
It's easier to make records and wills than it is to break them.
An amateur is a person who has entered the first stage of ignorance.
If a man finds that marriage is a failure he puts it all in his wife's name.
The wings of riches enable them to fly up and roost on the highest branches.
Exceptions prove the rule; that's why the golden rule is so firmly established.
An Irishman says a woman always takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.
Give a boy his choice of presents and he'll take the one that turns out the most noise.
Gold-brick purchasers are born often enough to keep the manufacturers from going out of business.
Life may be worth living and it may not—it all depends on whether it's your life or the other fellow's.
A man talks knowingly of the inconsistency of women, and then proceeds to get mad if one of them proves he is right.

Chocolate Bavarian Cream.
Whip one pint of cream to a stiff dry froth, soak hair a box of gelatine in half a cup of cold water for half an hour; scald one pint of milk and add one ounce of granulated sugar, and stir until dissolved; put two squares of chocolate into hot water; add to it the beaten yolks of two eggs; stir this on a hot fire constantly; take from the fire, turn into a bowl, add the gelatine that has been dissolved over the fire; stir constantly until it begins to stiffen; add the whipped cream and one teaspoonful of vanilla; stir carefully until it has been dipped in cold water; put in a cold place or on ice.

Cream Doughnuts.
Beat a cup of sugar and three eggs together until light. Mix a teaspoonful of soda with a cup of sour cream and add to sugar and eggs; add a teaspoonful of salt and a little grated nutmeg or cinnamon and pour enough to make a soft dough to roll out. Cut into circles with a ring cutter and fry in deep, hot fat.

Three specters that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

EAST HIRAM.
Rev. Dr. F. Nelson and family were the guests of E. E. Hanson, Monday.

Mrs. R. K. Jordan, nee Iva Quimby, formerly of Hiram, V. C. of Calumet Assembly, was here with Mrs. Smith.

Prof. Frank L. Rankin and wife of Portland spent several days of last week with his mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. Waters of Boston, nee May Smith of this place, has a little daughter born July 18. She is here with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Fessenden.

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Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold everywhere.

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Old Orchard.....

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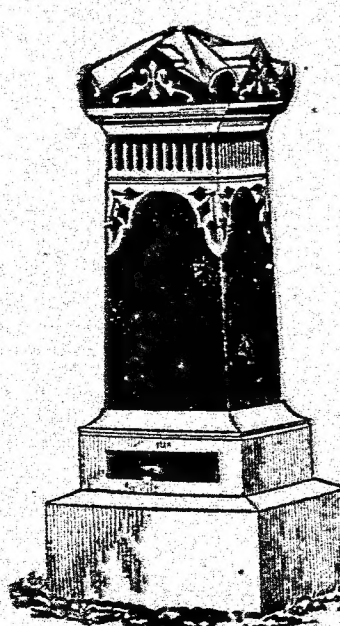
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Grief.

When Grief has newly entered at the gate Religion, friendship, sympathy must wait With every resource held in strict request To entertain the stern, majestic guest.
Who on our chosen treasures ever lives Reproaching us when we're no more to give, When stripped of everything heretofore we stand, Naked of all we prized at his command.
Where are the hopes that shone so bright and fair, Our silly, childish joys as light as air? Our high ambitions and our hungry greed, Our weakness, our luxuries, our needs? Our fears and hates, our comforts and our pains,
Our interests, our losses and our gains? All, all are swallowed up at Grief's command, And in an empty world alone we stand.
Crying for light and voices from the tomb, Like frightened children in a dark-ned room, For even a whisper from one silent voice Would hush our cries and bid us to rejoice.
We cry and listen, strain our eyes to see, To pierce the veil that hides Eternity, And listen, awe with heavy eyes and wet, We're listening yet, beloved, we're listening yet.
LORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

AN EDUCATED FOOL

By J. A. BOLLES

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I was in the day when public waterworks and electric lights were unknown in the larger New England villages. It was some forty years ago, when large wells, deep and encircled by strongly placed stone, were the main dependence for water for private use and even for the extinguishment of fires.

Consequently the announcement that old Peleg Williams was preparing to dig a well at the rear of his roomy building, wherein he kept the principal store in the flourishing village of Shawmut, furnished a topic for earnest local discussion. Everybody knew why he had heretofore refrained from digging a well—because there was an extensive underground ledge back of his building—and everybody, too, had an opinion as to whether it was feasible to try to put a well in so difficult a place and as to how much the undertaking would cost, even if it proved to be successful.

Peleg of course dreaded the probably large cost more than did his neighbors, who risked nothing except their reputation as shrewd calculators concerning the result. He was a hard headed, close fisted fellow, and he approached the unwelcome task with deliberation and caution.

At last he concluded that the wisest thing for him to do was to consult Rube Whitney, a well known manipulator of the time honored divining rod, by which it was then believed minerals and water could be discovered beneath the surface of the earth.

Accordingly one morning Rube, a shriveled specimen of humanity, strange enough in appearance to be a wizard, came to the store holding in his hands the best forked stick of witch hazel which he had been able to procure after a diligent search in the woods. On Rube's multitudinously wrinkled and cadaverous visage was a grave and mysterious expression, well befitting the important role he was about to assume.

A large number of villagers who had heard that Rube was to exercise his occult skill had gathered in the store and now gazed on the sage with curiosity and awe.

Rube looked at the crowd with pride and was encouraged by the admiration revealed in their countenances. Only one face betrayed unbelief. It was that of the new schoolmaster, a recent graduate of Bowdoin college. This young man laughed in an incredulous way.

Bloodless as Rube's aged face ordinarily was, it now flushed with indignation. Never before had his assumptions as a master of the divining rod been questioned by a young upstart. "I see, John Hollenbeck, that you don't believe that I can find water with this here stick."

"Of course I don't," answered Hollenbeck, who was an outspoken fellow, often too outspoken for his own good, as he acknowledged to himself in his cooler moments. "It is nothing but a superstition. Only people unacquainted with true science believe in it. Learned investigators who have given the phenomenon attention are satisfied that it is simply due to a strong impression on the mind acting through the agency of the nerves and muscles."

"Big words, big words," growled old Peleg, who, like many another practical man devoid of scholarship, had a great contempt for what he called bookish theories. "You want to show your learnin'," he continued, "but you'll find out, young man, that college don't teach everything worth knowin'." Rube had handled the rod for forty years and he has never made a mistake. I here and has never made a mistake. I can count up a dozen instances in a mile where he has found water for people. There's the case of Widow Simpkins. Only six months ago he used the rod in her garden, and the diggers struck water only five feet down. The only trouble was that the well was too shallow and the water not cold enough.

theory," ejaculated Peleg. "We're plain but sensible folks around here and need no instructions from educated fools. Come, Rube; let's begin the search for water."

Reaching the plot of ground at the rear of the store, Rube Whitney stopped, and the others gathered about him in a circle.

"We all are pretty well agreed," said Rube, "that the underground ledge is extensive here, but there may be a thin place in the ledge or a rift in it where water runs, and if so the rod will surely point out the spot for a well."

"You know what you're about, Rube, there's no doubt o'er that," emphatically exclaimed a farmer whose bushy hair had not felt the shears for months. "I'll show you whether I know anything and whether that upstart school-master is right," replied Rube.

"The educated fool! I don't want to see him around my store ag'in," remarked Williams.

Whitney carefully placed the two prongs of the rod between the balls of his thumbs and began to walk to and fro, with the rod suspended about a foot from the ground.

For fifteen minutes the rod remained motionless, and as Rube by that time had apparently walked over every part of the plot the spectators began to think that the search for water would be in vain.

But suddenly the rod began to vibrate.

"It bends, it bends!" was the cry. Rube's face, which had become anxious, now lighted with triumph. He stopped, and the rod bent yet more from its original perpendicular and constantly trembled.

"That's the spot!" he cried. "I have seen the rod bend more than it does now. It'll be no shallow well, but I know water will be found at a reasonable depth."

A stake was driven into the ground where the divining rod indicated that



"Good evening," said Hollenbeck.

It should be placed. Peleg delayed commencing the work on the well for a month.

In the meantime John Hollenbeck had his attention particularly attracted to Mr. Williams' only daughter, Mildred. He had been introduced to her when he first came to the village, but when he had been away on a long visiting trip in the west.

It was during her absence that Hollenbeck exchanged the angry words with her father about the virtue of the divining rod. On her return the young man met her at church and social gatherings. She was a handsome girl, too, and in graciousness her demeanor was in marked contrast with that of her gruff father.

One evening Hollenbeck walked home with her, not without fear that he might meet Mr. Williams and be treated in an unsatisfactory manner.

As the two neared the house the schoolmaster saw the dreaded parent standing by the front gate. It was too late to retreat, and, assuming an air of unconcern, he approached with the unsuspecting daughter.

"Good evening," said Hollenbeck. "Good evening," grunted the old man. "Ain't you where you don't belong?"

"I hope not," responded John pleasantly.

"I'd rather see you somewhere else. I hope you'll take the hint and keep away hereafter."

Hollenbeck's face flushed. "I will bid you good night here then," he said to Miss Williams and, turning on his heel, departed.

Mildred did not have to wait for an explanation. Her father gave her a scolding, telling her that Hollenbeck was a conceited, unmanly upstart—an educated fool."

In fact—and forbidding her to cultivate his acquaintance.

The girl was discreet. She listened quietly and made no reply. When next she met the schoolteacher, there was an interesting conversation. John frankly related the circumstances of the quarrel and expressed his deep regret that he had drawn upon himself the ill will of her father.

"It is unfortunate," said Mildred. "He'll never forgive you. I am sorry to say he is one of the unforgiving sort."

"Then I suppose I'll have to avoid you hereafter."

"I presume it will be best," replied Mildred timidly.

"Cannot I talk with you a little when we meet by chance?" he eagerly asked.

"I do not think that will do any harm," she replied, blushing, "but I think you had better keep away from the house at present."

A few days later laborers began to

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NORWAY, MAINE.

ing the well. Soon they arrived at the ledge and commenced to drill the rock and blast it, making slow progress.

Now, a few rods from Mr. Williams' store was a shoeshop kept by one Elina—then Burwell, a man venerable, but alert as to the doings of the day. The shop was of good size, with a big stove in the center and benches and chairs around it for sitters, of whom, especially in the evening, there were often six or eight.

They were incorrigible gossipers, and the store was sarcastically known as "Topeka hall."

Of course the digging of Mr. Williams' well afforded the frequenters of Topeka hall a subject for much musing and discussion, and one evening Peleg himself entered the store.

"We was just a-talkin' about the well," said Blunthan Burwell. "How are you gettin' on anyway?"

"O! the men are gettin' along well."

"I guess it will be a long well," remarked the questioner significantly.

"It's your natur' to try to be smart," retorted Williams, "but you know nobody supposed it would be short one. One can't expect to get through a ledge in a day."

"That's so, but what if you never reach water? I think it begins to look rather doubtful. They say you're down thirty foot already and that it's as dry as ever."

"It's too dry a subject to suit Peleg," said a listener.

"By the way," said another, "the schoolmaster will have the best of you if you have to give the well up, or, rather, down, as a bad job."

"I hear he's courtin' your darter on the sly," remarked one who had hitherto been silent. "Now, if he should be right about the well, maybe you'd accept him for a son-in-law after all."

"He ain't right. He's an educated fool!" almost shouted Williams.

"But suppose the water ain't ever reached. Will you let him have her?" asked Burwell.

"Yes, I'll consent then."

The conversation in Topeka hall was repeated to the schoolteacher, and he and Mildred, now deeply in love with each other, fervently hoped that the well would prove a failure. The village soon heard of old Peleg's angry promise, and sympathy for the lovers became prevalent.

As for Peleg, he told his daughter that she could "keep company" with Hollenbeck until the well experiment was at an end. If the water was reached, she was to have nothing more to do with the young man, but if the well proved to be a failure she could have her way, for all he cared.

At a depth of forty feet the well showed no signs of water. Old Williams was desperate. He had spent a lot of money.

"It's no use, boys, I guess," he said to the laborers. "But we'll try one more all fired great blast, and if that don't do the business we'll stop and acknowledge ourselves fools."

The result was tremendous. The earth shook, small fragments of stone came out in a shower, and a big piece of rock sailed into the air and alighted on the roof of Topeka hall, crashing through it and coming to a standstill beside the stove, frightening several sitters out of their wits, but not injuring any of them.

Williams descended the well. Not a particle of water was in sight.

"I give up!" he shouted in disgust as he ascended the ladder to the surface of the ground.

The explosion occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but Hollenbeck and Mildred, who had gone on an excursion with a party of friends to a neighboring village, did not learn of their good fortune until later.

Much disgruntled, Williams retired to bed early in the evening, but his wife was taken suddenly ill before his eyes could close, and he arose in the darkness to get some medicine for her.

He searched for a candle in a bureau drawer where candles were kept by his wife and, finding one, lighted it.

It began to sputter in a strange way and to throw out sparks.

Mrs. Williams screamed. "For mercy's sake, father, what's the matter?"

The next moment a ball of fire rose from the candle and struck the ceiling. Smoke and sparks filled the room.

"Oh, dear me, the house will burn down! What shall we do?" cried Mrs. Williams, rising in bed.

Another fiery ball went up, and old Peleg, realizing now that he held no common candle, but a roman candle, hobbled toward the nearest outer door as fast as his rheumatic leg would permit him to go.

Gaining the outer air at last, Williams held the candle while three more balls soared and the darkness was beautifully illuminated.

Standing with only his nightshirt on, his eyes blinking and his mouth uttering maledictions, Peleg presented a grotesque spectacle. As the last ball sped on its way and a shower of sparks fell he heard a tittering and, looking in the direction of the sound, beheld his daughter and Hollenbeck, who had just returned from the excursion.

Peleg fled into the house and, thrusting only his head from the door, cried: "Providence is ag'in me. You can have the girl, schoolmaster. I've had enough of wells and fireworks. Such another cursed day I hope I shall never see ag'in!"

After Peleg's son, who had carelessly placed several roman candles with the common candles in the bureau drawer, had been soundly whipped by his father, peace was restored in the household, and appropriate preparations for the wedding of Mildred and the triumphant schoolteacher, no longer dubbed "the educated fool," were made.

Getting Exercise.

When Charles IX. of Sweden, at the age of nineteen years, fought and defeated a large body of Russians at Narva in 1700, Peter the Great, who

led his army, had several horses shot under him, and while exchanging a dead steed for a more useful one after a repetition of the occurrence he remarked, "These people seem disposed to give me exercise." And events proved the truth of the prophecy.

Wanted Notoriety.

Bury Policeman—If youse don't keep off do grass in dis park, I'll run youse in, see!

Tuff Muggsy—Please do, Mr. Cop, an' make all me chums jealous!—Ohio State Journal.

An Absorbing Topic.



Lady Fisher—Do you ever think about matrimony, dear?
Lady Candid—Think, my dear? I worry!

WILSON'S MILLS.

Died very suddenly of heart disease in Wilson's Mills, July 30, Mrs. Mary E. (Pickett) Bean, beloved wife of J. C. Bean, aged 65 years. The funeral was under the supervision of R. A. Storey. Services by Rev. Wm. Ineson of Colebrook. The verse "Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also he praiseth her," seems a fitting tribute to her worth.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine announces that it has obtained for the year 1902 the exclusive American rights to H. G. Wells' work and an option on a like privilege in 1903. By way of preface to the publication of Mr. Wells' "Mankind in the Making," a series of papers that is sure to excite even wider comment than did "Anticipations" from the same pen, the August Cosmopolitan publishes an interesting biographical sketch and character study of Mr. Wells.

The August McClure's might almost be advertised as "the book of the month." Two papers of absolutely unique personal experiences are Santos-Dumont's first article on "How I Became an Aeronaut" and Mrs. Tsilka's story of the birth of her baby while the mother, with Miss Ellen M. Stone, was in captivity among the brigands. Mr. Santos-Dumont is the only living navigator of a dirigible balloon, and Mrs. Tsilka's experience the most remarkable that any woman has lived through since the siege of the legations in Peking.

Coming Events.

Aug. 12-13—Horse races and ball games, Fair Grounds, between Norway and South Paris.
Aug. 12-23—Annual Encampment of National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 12-14—25th Reunion, Peak's Island.
Aug. 13-14—25th Reunion of 15th Maine Regimental Association, Gardiner.
Aug. 14—25th Reunion of 1-18th Maine Regiment Association, Long Island, Portland Harbor.
Aug. 14—Reunion of Sumner's veteran soldiers, East Sumner.
Aug. 14—The Daniel Webster Centennial Celebration, Fryeburg.
Aug. 19—Annual reunion of 12th Maine Regimental Association, Peak's Island.
Sept. 2-11—Riverside Park Association, Bethel.
Sept. 12-18—60th exhibition Oxford County Agricultural Association, Fair Grounds, between Norway and South Paris.

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Chas. N. Wentworth of Denmark has been granted a pension, \$6.

Rev. Samuel F. Parsons of Portland, Maine's most famous sheriff, and the first prohibition sheriff to hold office in this state, died Wednesday morning, at 12.15, at White Oak Hotel, Poland.

There will be a grand Republican rally at East Hebron Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Aug. 10th. The meeting will be addressed by Charles S. Cummings of Auburn, the Republican nominee for sheriff.

The Republican voters of the Representative district of Maine, composed of the towns of Otisfield, Harrison, Naples and Casco, met in caucus and selected Gideon L. Cook, candidate for Representative to the Legislature.

The Empire Grove campmeeting at East Poland will commence Aug. 25 and close Sept. 1. Rev. A. S. Ladd will have charge of the services. Mrs. F. K. Beem will have charge of the children's meetings. W. H. Miles, esq., will look after the music.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Considerable excitement has been created by the sudden disappearance of Albert Thoro of West Sumner, aged 25 years, who has been living for some two years with Frank McCollister. He disappeared some five or six weeks ago, and no trace has been heard of him since. An investigation is to be made.

One of the ADVERTISER's subscribers writes:—It is seventeen years since I began taking the ADVERTISER, and in that time I have only been in my native town on short visits. Through the paper I keep posted in regard to many of my old friends throughout Oxford county, that I should lose track of entirely but for your paper.

Another subscriber writes:—It is Casco news that I care the most about. I trust your correspondent there will give us a good account of Old Home Week.

Robert F. Fuller, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Mass., on Tuesday, July 29th. Mr. Fuller was a native of Hebron, and was born on February 5, 1829, being the son of Robert and Sarah (Cook) Fuller. His army service was as a private in Co. F of the 12th Massachusetts Regiment. He was admitted to the home on the 14th of last June from Brookton, Mass., where he had resided 35 years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bertha F. Bolster, wife of Arthur Bolster, of Brookton.

Country for Summer Visitors.

The country is what is attractive to city visitors, and if Maine people are sensible enough to know this and not try to make a city out of their splendid country all will be well. Introduce city ways and means, and you "kill the goose that lays the golden eggs." The majority of people who come to us in the summer want our country in its living, our country air, our country scenery and our pure water. If they did not want these things and this change, they would stay at their own homes, where, it is supposed, they have every luxury the heart of man could desire.

Again I say, be careful how the iron horse, the paved streets and other city affairs invade our choice and quiet retreats, if we want to be the summer playground for the millions of people who now visit us annually.

KEZAR FALLS.

Home Team Victorious.
The home team defeated the Haskell Silk Mills of Westbrook by a score of 11 to 5 on the home ground. The game with the Freedom picked team is looked forward to with great interest.

Stacy Weeks has rented the A. K. P. Fox stand, situated on New street.
Frank Cotton has rented the place owned by Jennie Moulton on New street.

Geo. Wadleigh, who has been working in Portland and Boston, is home for a few days.

The Woolen Co. made necessary repairs on the dam across the river at this place the past week.
Cornish fair, Aug. 19, 20 and 21. It promises to be one of its best exhibitions of agricultural products.
Allen Garner, manager of the Kezar Falls Woolen Co., has purchased an automobile, the first one owned in the town.
Amos Blazo of Porter, who is in the Maine General Hospital at Portland, is very sick, the result of an operation on his leg.

Farmers have harvested a good round number of loads of hay the past week. They have very diligently used the sun while it shone.

EAST BETHEL.

F. P. Bartlett has returned to Massachusetts.

Rose Kimball is spending the week at her home in this place.
C. M. Kimball and Master Ceylon visited in Portland and Saco, the first of the week.

Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Fannie Holt entertains the Ladies' Union, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 14. All are invited.

Gene Congdon, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bartlett for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Brookton, Mass.

DENMARK.

Five generations of Denmark people met at Hiram, July 31, at Charles Bean's. Mrs. Theodora Trumbull, 80 years old; her daughter, Mrs. Melitable Pingree, 63 years old; granddaughter, Mrs. Lucy Fessenden, 40 and over; great-granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Waters, 22 years old; great-great-granddaughter, infant daughter of Mrs. Mary Waters, 3 weeks old.

A very unusual occurrence and worth reporting. All born in Denmark except the infant daughter of Mrs. Waters.

Herbert Ordway has 36 pairs of young doves.

Fernando Witham and family were at Hiram, last Sunday.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Holmes of Lewiston will preach at East Denmark, next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Patsey Conley and daughter from Portland are visiting at Frank Kenerson's a couple of weeks.

Edward Egan and family of Boston came last Saturday to visit his first wife's mother, Mrs. Josiah Davis.

Willard McKusick commenced work blacksmithing at Lovell, Monday morning, Aug. 4, for David Lord.

The Colby cottage has 17 boarders and more coming. We understand they will room out some boarders at Mrs. Frances Wilson's.

Frank Kenison and Fred Wood are helping Stephen Rowe do his haying. Some are done haying, while others have just begun.

Mrs. Caroline Witham of Bridgton is spending several weeks in town, stopping at her daughter's, Mrs. Sarah McKusick's, and visiting other relatives and friends.

Augustine Ingalls sold two pairs of oxen, Friday, the 1st, to Elmer Chapman of Kezar Falls. A Mr. Burke of Edgemoor, N. H., bought quite a drove of cows and other stock in town, Aug. 1st.

The old Sam Gilman place on the Fryeburg road was sold at auction, Saturday, Aug. 2. Will Dacey bought the farm part for \$705, and Augustine Ingalls bought the timber land for \$1,205.

Maynard Wentworth's wife is very sick.

A fine deer was seen, Saturday, in C. B. Smith's field and seemed to enjoy good feed.

W. H. Robinson of Worcester came to visit his family, Saturday, and will return on Monday.

Farmers are trying to store their hay but find it very hard and slow work as we have so much rainy and dull weather. Considerable damaged hay will be put in this year. The crop will be an average.

NORTH NEWRY.

A Large Bear.

A large bear was seen crossing the road at the foot of Screw-Anger hill in Grafton, Sunday evening, Aug. 3d.

Walter J. Vail went to Hanover, one day recently.

Walter Brink has gone to Grafton to work for Ernest Farrar haying.

Bennie Richardson and Myra Libby went to Rumford Falls, last week.

Arthur Wright went to Greene recently to see his aunt, Mrs. Solomon Rose.

Sadie J. Thompson has been visiting her great-grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Morse.

The heavy rain of Friday last damaged the crops and washed the roads badly in this vicinity.

Benj. Thompson and wife from Berlin, N. H., are staying with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Alice Vail.

Harry Dutton passed through here, Aug. 3d, with his automobile on route for Dutton Cottage, Umbagog lake.

Over eleven dollars were realized from the ice cream sale held on Saturday evening, Aug. 2d, by the ladies' circle for the benefit of the M. E. church.

WATERFORD.

Ned Stone and John Mason are haying for Cyrus E. Greene, who is quite sick.

Miss Holden and Miss Crane of Quincy, Mass., are at I. F. Jewett's for their vacation.

Malcolm Little, who has been spending his vacation at I. F. Jewett's, returned to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Harrison and Mrs. Hilsley of Portland called on relatives and friends, the first of the week.

Rev. T. S. Perry is improving, but not able to occupy his pulpit. Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday.

Dr. E. S. Packard formerly of this town, now of Woburn, Mass., with his wife and son Henry, recently called on old friends and neighbors.

Universalist circle will meet at the Grange hall, South Waterford, Friday evening, Aug. 5. There will be an entertainment and an auction sale, a peculiar feature of which being that no money is required for bidding. Packard's Orchestra will furnish music for dancing and ice cream and cake will be served. Ladies are requested to bring cake.

SWEDEN.

Sunday is closed time for fishing at Kezar river.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuck of Bridgton have been in town.

Gladys Merrill has returned to her home in North Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of South Waterford were in town last week.

Two inches of water fell during the thunder shower Saturday afternoon.

Fred and Ed Davis of Fryeburg have been cutting hay on the Sanderson place.

Mrs. O. N. Edwards of Lancaster, Mass., has just visited her son, A. Hugh Smart.

Wm. King of Concord, N. H., is visiting his daughter, Mae, at Dea. Samuel Plummer's.

Chas. Saunders has bought the grass on the south side of the road on the Edwards' place.

OTISFIELD.

Painful Accidents.
On Thursday last as M. D. Andrews was getting on his horse, while in the field, he slipped and in trying to save himself threw his weight upon his right hand, dislocating his little finger and breaking one of the small bones of the hand, besides wrenching the other fingers severely. The fracture and dislocation were set by a physician.

This makes the second accident in Mr. Andrews' family recently as three days before his daughter Mabel sprained her ankle, an accident which was painful enough to confine her to the house for several days.

F. M. Barrows returned home to Haverhill, Mass., Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Walker of South Windham has been visiting at D. H. Stone's.

Master Bert Brown from South Windham, who is spending the summer with his uncle, E. A. Davis, was trying recently to create some sort of diversion and succeeded to the extent of rolling a big rock off a stone-wall and fastening himself down in such a manner that it took two men to extricate him.

Willie Edwards is very low.

Most of the farmers have finished haying.

Irving Chapin of Naples works for Leonard Decker.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards is suffering with a very lame foot.

Colby Smith saw two deer in his field, Saturday morning.

Frank Latulip and family visited friends at Naples recently.

Lena Edwards is doing housework for Mrs. S. D. Andrews at Norway.

Mrs. M. H. Fagan and family of Lebanon, N. H., are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Abbie Chapman of Concord, N. H., visited at George Scribner's, last week.

Rev. Dr. Ellendorf of New York preached at the church at Spurr's Corner, last Sabbath.

J. C. Maxfield and wife of Edes' Falls and Lizzie Harriman and son of Massachusetts visited at Hiram Edwards' last week.

FRYEBURG.

Daniel Webster Centennial.
The committee on the Daniel Webster Centennial at Fryeburg, Thursday, Aug. 14, have sent out invitations to extend to the town of Fryeburg, and to the surrounding towns, to hold exercises, suitable exercises will be held in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. Tickets to the banquet can be secured in advance to assure a seat at the banquet table.

Senators Frye, Hoar, Chandler, Forman, Spenser, Reed, Governor Boutwell and Congressman Littlefield have been invited to be present. Miss Elizabeth Porter Gould of Boston, will write and recite a poem for the occasion and it is expected that the well-known writer, Kate Sanborn, who is a granddaughter of Daniel Webster and a grandniece of Daniel, will be present and take part in the proceedings.

Mrs. John Ward is visiting her sister in Bridgton.

Bert and Carrie Whitman are on a visit to relatives in Rookland.

Lee Harnden of East Fryeburg visited Alice Burbank Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The grass has improved very much in the last three weeks, and the farmers are harvesting large crops of hay.

Three illustrated lectures are to be given this week in the Congregational church. The proceeds are for defraying the expense of setting the cannons recently presented to the G. A. R. Post by the U. S. government.

Helen Sewall, daughter of Rev. David B. Sewall, is in town, the guest of Fannie Tibbets. It is expected that Mr. Sewall will be present at the centennial celebration of Daniel Webster's preceptorship of Fryeburg Academy, to be held here Thursday, Aug. 14.

GREENWOOD.

Ernest Herriock has sold his oxen to Charles Penley.

Mrs. Greenville Whitman is working for Osgood Swan.

Mrs. Ophelia Ring is at work for Mrs. Fred Waterhouse.

Austin Hayes recently bought a horse of Lincoln Holmes.

A party of young people spent last Sunday at Camp Sunset.

May Merrill of Waterford visited the church at Ernest Herriock's.

Inez Needham of Portland is visiting her cousin, Edna Richardson.

Mrs. Lucius Jackson is staying with George Hayes at the present time.

Blanche Penley was at home from Norway a few days the past week.

O. R. Penley, cattle dealer, was in the vicinity the past week looking after stock.

Mrs. Lester Stevens and children of Auburn are visiting at George Richardson's.

Isa Ring is at home on a vacation from Portland where she is attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ring from Bethel were at Austin Morgan's and Frank Ring's Sunday.

SUNDAY RIVER.

David Fleet is haying for S. B. Foster.

Ora Green is working for Orrington York.

Will Williamson has gone to Conway, N. H.

C. V. Martin of Auburn is visiting at C. B. Foster's.

Mrs. Ada Baker and Mrs. Albert Eames of Lawrence, Mass., are at J. F. Eames'.

Mrs. Warren and daughters of Manchester, N. H., were at David Fleet's, last week.

George Williamson of Ludlow is at his brother's, R. M. Williamson's, for a few weeks.

The dance at H. M. Kendall's, last Friday night, was a success in spite of the threatening weather.

NEWRY.

S. B. Frost is staying at Newry now.

Horseless wagons are the latest craze in town.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Bethel is visiting friends in town.

Will Russell and W. F. Small have gone on a fishing trip to Umbagog lake.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll made a short call on her sister who is at Poplar Hotel, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore of Sumner made a short call on their way to E. T. Brown's farm at Grafton.

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Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

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MASON.

Not Desirable Visitors.
Skunks are getting plenty. One entered the coop of Mrs. S. O. Grover, last Friday night, and killed 12 chickens which she had sent away to get the eggs of an extra strain leaving but one.

Saturday night he took two more from another coop, but was heard and shot before he had finished his supper.

Gilbert Coffin of Locke's Mills was in this vicinity, the past week.

Chas. Dunham of Bethel and Mrs. Dora Covell and son of Somerville, Mass., were here, the past week.

Mr. Dora Covell and son of Somerville and Jennie Coffin of Locke's Mills are guests at Chas. Dunham's.

The farmers are well along with their haying. Corn has made a good growth, the past week, but is very backward. Other crops are looking fine.

There will be a dance at Elmer Stiles' Thursday night. Tickets 25c per couple. Proceeds to go to buy an outfit for the Mason base ball team. Ice cream will be served free.

Visitors at Camp Caribou for a week: Mrs. N. F. Blanchard, Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Jounlain A. Walters, Newark, N. J.; Edwin Wood, Battle Creek, Mich. The above stayed two days. Mrs. L. H. Barry arrived from Bethel, Aug. 4, and will stay till Sept. 15, mother of Mrs. Leon Blanchard, the proprietor at Camp Caribou. We made a call at the camp with our granddaughters, Monday. We found every one as busy as bees. One son was haying, another weeding the garden and the youngest gone with the mail to the office, but they entertained us most royally with the phonograph, for which we thank them.

EAST HEBRON.

An Old Time Teacher.
Noah Bicknell, a life-long resident of East Hebron, passed away July 30. He had seen more than 70 years. He was formerly a teacher in the public schools, and also supervisor. He was moved from his home, Mrs. Small being sick, to the home of Mrs. Cyrena Small, last spring, and his aunt, Cyrena Randall, was with him a few weeks before he died.

Our citizens climbed Streaked Mountain, Saturday and Sunday, for blueberries.

Mrs. Sarah Gammon from Poland passed the week with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Merrill.

Emma L. Keene from Mexico is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes.

Charles Hodsdon visited his former home, last Sabbath, with his son and daughter.

Fred Morrell from Boston is with H. A. Record, helping him get hay, and is in search of a small farm to his mind, to the home of Mrs. Cyrena Small, last spring, and his aunt, Cyrena Randall, was with him a few weeks before he died.

All vegetation took a fine start, last week, sweet corn in particular. Some fields are well spindled and silking out. Potatoes are growing finely, and are of unusual size for the first of August.

Emily Allen is with Mrs. A. A. Roberts in Turner, formerly a near neighbor of hers, and will remain with her for a few weeks, if contented to remain so long. She enjoys her home with H. G. Shaw's family quite well.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Fun in the Hay Field.
It was noticed that W. A. Wyman had a large crew (in numbers) in the hay field one afternoon last week. Two men were pitching hay upon the hay rack, and four women (or did one wear overalls) were doing their best to keep from under and on top of the hay. Several slight accidents happened and caused one of them to climb back on the load a few times, but they seemed to enjoy tumbling off, and said they would not go into the hay field if they couldn't get all kinds of fun out of it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wyman visited their brother, J. C. Wyman, at Dickvale, last Saturday. Mr. Wyman is a carpenter and has recently been to Mechanic Falls and to Andover. His young housekeeper, Maggie Bessey, carries the mail when he is away.

WEST STONEHAM.

A Help to Farmers.
The city people who occupy the cottages on the shores of Lake Kezar are helping out the farmers by buying poultry, butter, eggs, cream, milk and vegetables. There are quite a large number of cottages and all are occupied, and several are to be built around the lake, this fall, I understand.

The Union Tea Co.'s man drives through this vicinity every two weeks.

Winnie McKen is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon.

The blackberry is beginning to ripen and it looks as though we should have plenty of them later.

Green Adams of North Stoneham is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Edith McAllister of West Lovell.

John and Calvin Stearns of East Stoneham made their sister, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, a short visit last Sunday.

Some of the English hay mowers have harvested their best between the showers to harvest this.

Ina Gammon returned home from Bryan's Pond, where she has been working, last week. Her cousin, Mabel Brooks of Milton, has been visiting her recently.

A very heavy thunder shower passed over last Saturday. We had some very vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder and the rain fell in torrents lasting nearly an hour but I have not learned of any damage being done.

War is declared against the woodchuck, which is becoming very troublesome in fields and gardens, eating peas, beans, cabbages, turnips. Some people are also helping themselves to the green peas, tearing the pods to pieces to get the peas.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Quite a Fire.

There was quite a fire started among the brush on the Capt. Dearborn lot, Friday, but the mill boys soon got it under control and not much damage was done.

Rev. W. H. Taylor is stopping at Ed Mann's.

Mrs. Lee Rowe is visiting her parents in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Augustine Howe of Portland is staying at Isaac Howe's.

The Bryant's Pond and West Paris ball team goes to Dixfield, Aug. 7.

A. L. Bessey is occupying the En Earl house until his new one is completed.

Mrs. L. B. Stephens is stopping with her son, John E. Stephens, at Camp Beams.

Doc Meserve and wife were up from Portland last week, to visit relatives here.

Lysander Fuller fell last week, in O. H. Whitman's barn, and broke his wrist.

Some are finishing haying here, while many more are right in the midst or half done.

Harry Day has bought the grass on Herbert Libby's farm. E. H. Pike is doing the mowing.

Andrew J. Perham and wife of Wakefield, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. W. H. Taylor of Lewiston will preach at the Universalist church, Aug. 10, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Miss Forbes of New York will preach Aug. 17, and Rev. Henry A. Rose of Newark, N. J., will hold services, Aug. 24. Arrangements have been made to hold a grove-meeting here, Aug. 29.

Mrs. Clara Hathaway is gaining.

May Allen is visiting her sister in Peru.

Emerson Billings is haying on his farm in Sigheot.

Mrs. Lunette Currier is visiting her people in Phillips.

Mrs. Lizette Day spent a few days last week at Squirrel Island.

Mrs. Benj. Billings had a present of a place from her husband.

Abbie Whitman spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Alonzo Felt.

Mrs. Ansel Dudley and Ola will stay at the Islands till September.

Walker Wyman from Rumford Falls is at his father's during his vacation.

Mrs. Cyrus Berry of South Paris has been visiting her sisters in the village.

Mrs. Consider Farrar is doing as well as one could expect with her broken hip.

Christal M. Chase of Kent's Hill is the guest of her grandfather, Alden Chase.

Rev. Henry Brown will preach at North Woodstock, Aug. 10, at 3 p. m., Sunday school at 2.

Ansel Dudley has bought the old house of Arthur Bessey and will set it to near his store and make a rent.

H. H. Cushman and family and G. L. Cushman and family are spending a few days on White Cap, blueberrying.

Mrs. Chas. Adams and children are with Capt. Adams in Bath while he is mending and reloading his vessel.

Mrs. Scott Merrill and daughter Ida have returned home from a two weeks' visit to New Gloucester, her former home.

Mrs. Edward Dam and son of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Annabel Gunn and son of Portland, the guests for a week of their cousin, Mrs. Henry Brown, have returned to their homes.

There is to be a social dance at Grange Hall, this Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura Buck and son Harry of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting at David Swans.

Carrie Curtis of Portland is spending a week with her friend, Myrtle Bacon, at Maplewood Farm.

The annual field day of the Grange will be spent with Bro. Albion Tubbs and wife, Aug. 23.

Franklin Grange is to have a fair the 23rd and 24th of this month, the proceeds to be taken towards paying for the new Grange piano.

Harry Day is cutting the hay on the B. S. York farm, this week. Azariah Noyes has taken some of the grass to cut away in helping his brother John do his haying. But few people have finished haying yet. G. L. Cushman and D. A. Coie are among the first as usual.

EAST DENMARK.

Funeral of Moses F. Berry.

Moses F. Berry, who died in the Inmate Hospital at Augusta, July 28th, only six days after he was carried to that institution, was a native of Denmark, youngest son of Moses S. and Mary Ann (Rogers) Berry, and lived in town until several years ago he went to South Bridgton, where he has since resided.

The deceased besides a widow leaves four brothers and three sisters: George S. of Deering, Osborn R. of Lewiston, Edwin of Bridgton, Walter of Denmark, Mrs. Hattie Moody of Marion, Mass., Mrs. Mary Holden and Mrs. Martha Bennett of Sweden. The funeral was at his late home in South Bridgton, Wednesday of last week, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hague and was largely attended. The interment was in the South Bridgton cemetery.

Owen Berry of Bridgton was at Walter Berry's, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Thompson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans.

Lucia Barnard of North Bridgton is visiting her friend and schoolmate, Jennie Deering.

Florence Hilton, who has been to Yarmouth and other places, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Amelia Mayberry of Bridgton visited at E. P. Fessenden's from Friday until Sunday.

Osborne R. Berry, who came from Lewiston to attend his brother's funeral, came here and stopped over night with his brother Walter and went home the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walker, Eva Chair and Edward Huckle, who have been stopping at the Walker House, returned home to Boston, last week. Another party is expected soon.

SOUTHEAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Lamb is expecting to go to Norway to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Farnum in a few weeks.

George Farnum went to Newry and brought his niece, Mrs. Ada Lamb, to Parley Bartlett last Sunday.

Mrs. Parley Bartlett and little daughter, and Albert Lamb were at A. F. Bartlett's a few days last week, also Mrs. Lamb and son Evert were at A. F. Bartlett's in Newry a week. Mrs. Bartlett is in poor health.

BETHEL.

Professional Child Artists.

A musicale and concert by the professional child artists, Little Valberta, the six years old musical wonder, assisted by Baby Hazel (7 years old), direct from the Children's Theatre, Boston, in her famous character dances and specialties, and Valberta's sister Bessie, aged 11, in piano solos, songs and readings; also the Valberta Trio: violinist, aged 6, cellist, aged 9, pianist, aged 11, members of the famous Children's Theatre Orchestra of Boston. Piano accompanist, Master E. A. Frost, aged 14. This rare musical treat (even in the home town of Prof. Chapman, so well known to Maine musicians) will be given at Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 12. It is surely wonderful what these children do, and no parent or child or music lover should miss attending.

Dr. F. B. Tuell and family visited in West Sumner, the past week.

Frank Hagood of Boston has been visiting his father, J. F. Hagood.

Mrs. Angie Parlin of South Framingham, Mass., has been visiting here.

F. B. Green will have the management of the canning of corn at the factory.

E. R. Robertson, conductor on the G. T. R. spent Sunday with his family here.

The Ladies Club will hold its annual fair in Garland Chapel, Thursday, Aug. 14.

Prof. and Mrs. Stephen Thurlow of Pottsville, Pa., are visiting friends in town.

Richard Douglass, a brakeman on the G. T. R., spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglass.

Sandy river overflowed its banks during the shower, Saturday. Fields of grass and hood crops were damaged by driftwood.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a lawn party, Thursday evening, with ice cream and cake for sale, in Kimball Park which was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns. Socially and financially it was a success.

Harry Taylor, a little boy of seven years, met with a serious accident, Wednesday, last week. While watching a load of hay being unloaded with a patent pitchfork, in some way he took hold of the rope and both hands were drawn between the pulley and the rope. Not only were two fingers crushed at the end, but his hands were seriously burned from the heat of the rope.

Charles Ayres Mason, eldest son of Charles Mason of Bethel, and brother to Harry E. Mason of the Baker Extract company of Portland is visiting his sister, Mrs. Levi Greenleaf of Portland.

Mr. Mason graduated in the class of 1887 at the State University, Orono, in the mechanical engineering department. He has been in the West and South since 1887 and has been constantly employed by railroad companies in the construction of railroads, tunnels and bridges. He is an expert draughtsman and a civil engineer of high order. He expects to remain East about two months.

Walter Wright is on the sick list.

The new stable at Prospect Inn is fast approaching completion.

Charles Mason Jr., arrived home Tuesday after an absence of fifteen years.

A number of Bethel people are taking in the dollar excursion to Portland this week.

G. R. Wiley is affected with sciatic rheumatism and rides to and from his place of business.

Wesley Woodbury esq., of Pottsville, Penn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Purington and Mrs. Chandler.

The four fine days last week were well improved by the haymakers and the grass is getting pretty ripe.

The reunion of the 2nd Maine Association will occur, Aug. 11, at Lewiston and the 5th Regimental at Portland the 13th and 14th.

A smash-up of carriages occurred on Main street Monday evening but no one was hurt. Both shafts on Fred Phil's wagon were broken and Mr. Davenport's was damaged to a much greater extent.

NORTH NORWAY.

Annie Richardson is helping at Irving Brown's.

Most all are done haying some finished last week.

Mrs. A. N. Frost is stopping with Mrs. Emma Noble.

Frank Noble is spending a few days at Edgar Hobb's home.

Mrs. Twichell and children from Oxford were guests of O. W. H. Judkins and wife last week.

People are losing their chickens by the score and say it is skunks that are taking them, since Chandler gave up trapping.

A. P. Needham and O. N. Cox are having lots of raspberries which they have been selling at 14 cents per quart. The price is lower now.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Wm. F. Smith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bennett McDaniels in Lovell.

George Burnham is at work for A. A. McIntire haying. Mr. Burnham is from Malden, Mass.

Fred Davis and Edwin Abbott are cutting the hay on the farms formerly owned by Mr. Abbott and W. S. Hobbs, now owned by the syndicate.

J. E. Smith and P. Smith, this week. Mr. Smith is a veteran of the Civil War and has come from his home in Boston for the purpose of attending the reunion of his old regiment, the 11th Maine, which is held in Brownfield, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

EAST STONEHAM.

Wilbur McAllister went to Berlin, Sunday, on the excursion.

Elmer McAllister is keeping house for her mother while she is away.

David McAllister was in this place, Sunday, to see his sister, Mrs. Warren.

D. L. Keniston and Wallace McAllister were in Gilead, Sunday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Keniston went to Hunt's Corner a few days ago to see their friends.

J. C. Ellis was in Norway, Monday. Mrs. Ellis has gone to Pennsylvania to visit her mother.

The lightning struck Mell Sampson's camp. The two Richards boys were sitting on the piazza and the splinters flew and filled their faces full.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ambrose Farnum is gaining fast.

The Buck boys are carrying raspberries to market.

L. E. McIntire has a geranium with fifty blossoms on it.

L. E. McIntire has a calf six months old that girls four and one-half feet.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Timothy Bean.

Lydia Ballard (Hill) Bean whose illness was mentioned last week, died at her home in Conway, N. H., Saturday August 2, at 9 a. m., of Bright's disease the culmination of some years of intermittent suffering.

At the time of her death she had been confined to her bed less than two weeks and during the latter half of the time with mind unclouded realized the sunniness to the rest for which her three score and ten years of activity had prepared her.

"The trivial round, the common task," was hers and faithfully each was accomplished. As a daughter she brightened the dulling days of aged parents with loving ministrations; as a wife she was loyal and helpful; as a parent, the affection of her surviving sons is a sufficient tribute to her devotion and as a sister and friend she was disinterested and sincere almost to a fault.

Very nearly her whole lifetime was spent in the neighborhood of her nativity and almost without exception the residents of Green Hill attended the obsequies held in the schoolhouse at that section on Monday, August 4.

Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg, the officiating clergyman, read appropriate scripture selections and offered prayer and in brief remarks led his listeners to a consideration of the portions of which had afforded solace to Mrs. Bean during her closing days.

Madison Weeks had general charge of ceremonies and the bearers were Messrs. B. B. Woodward, Madison Weeks, Alvin Head and Benj. Flint assisted by Leigh Hill.

Very beautiful were the decorative arrangements of the interior of the schoolhouse. Spruce and fir boughs, ferns and wild flowers in profusion, the more mention of which can give no idea of the ingenuity and taste displayed in their combination the credit for which is shared by Mrs. M. C. Hill and Mrs. Ed Heath.

As is usual in rural sections the more alert for opportunities for helpful service. Many floral offerings from relatives and friends were noticed, one a pillow bearing the word, Sister.

Mrs. Bean is survived by two sons of a former husband, Melvin and Herbert, both of Conway, N. H., and by six brothers, David B. Hill of West Fryeburg, George, of Plaistow, N. H., Andrew, of Haverhill, Mass., Horace G., of Irvyville, Ill., Almon and S. Wesley of Conway, and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Whitman of Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Bean was a daughter of Wentworth Hill whose death several months ago at the advanced age of nearly ninety-five years was noticed in the ADVERTISER.

Mrs. Bean would have completed her seventy-first year the fourth of September next. She was a member of the Methodist church which she joined with her first husband in their early married life and her remains are laid by his side in the cemetery of Green Hill, Conway.

Religious services were held in the schoolhouse in South Chatham, conducted by Rev. I. W. Beard of New York.

Mrs. Osborn Anderson of South Chatham, N. H., whose illness was noticed last week is said to be improving and a definite recovery is looked for.

Nathaniel Jewett of Bridgton is at J. C. Jones assisting in haying.

Edith Walker went to Bridgton last week to see a sick aunt, Mrs. Bliss Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleman and three children came to her father's, J. D. Meserve's last Saturday for their usual vacation.

The community are pleased to learn of the improvement in Mrs. Osborn Anderson and sincerely hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Perkins and three children arrived at James Hardy's, Aug. 1, for a stay of some weeks. They have spent several seasons in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Barker of Dorchester, Mass., were at S. O. Wiley's, Tuesday evening on their way to Sweden to attend the obsequies of her father the late Noah D. Smart. Mrs. Barker is a sister of Mrs. Wiley who also attended the funeral.

Mrs. James Hardy is assisted in her work by Mrs. Jonathan Hill of Green Hill, N. H., who at 77 years of age is as smart as any of the girls in their teens.

Mrs. Hardy was disappointed in the help of the different girls and fortunately secured the assistance of Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Hardy has six boarders and the disappointment of her help was rather serious.

WEST MINOT.

A Shingling Bee.

Last Monday, the men to the number of twenty-five turned out and shingled the church. The women furnished dinner for them in the Grange hall.

Azor Bicknell visited in Hebron, last week.

Ida Farris returned, Friday, from her visit at Auburn.

Lena Cobb of Auburn is visiting at E. C. Howard's.

J. R. Bearce and Mrs. H. W. Bearce were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Bonney and son returned to their home in Auburn, Friday.

Mrs. Sherman Bearce and daughter returned, Friday, from their visit to Boston.

Grace Whittemore of Auburn is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Aroline Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasgot of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Attwood, last week.

Mrs. Charles Bridgman and daughter of Auburn came to her father's, Geo. B. Perkins', to be here to the Centennial.

Hattie Young, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Haskell, the past two weeks, returned to her home at North Turner, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Millett was moved from Mechanic Falls to her daughter's, Mrs. S. R. Bradford's, last Monday. She is able to sit up several hours in the day.

RUMFORD POINT.

Will Hopkins has returned from the drive.

Dr. H. F. Abbott went to Waterford Thursday.

Grant Woods has sold his mare to F. J. Graham.

Mrs. Dell Azno and family returned to Norway Wednesday.

C. O. Freeman and Frank Gilroest of Dixfield were in town Tuesday.

BYRON.

Killed by Bears.

A. S. Young has lost a dozen sheep by bears this summer. John Shaw has lost several and has caught one large bear in his pasture but there are still more that are killing sheep.

E. E. Knapp will cut the Rundlett farm.

Frank Stanley of Kingfield was in town last week.

Patrick Travers and G. W. Herriek are working through the haying season.

E. C. Poland with his team is haying for L. W. Thomas. About the usual amount of hay will be harvested.

G. T. Hodson and G. L. Hall have cut Laura Knapp's grass. E. G. Knapp is cutting the grass on M. Taylor's farm in Roxbury.

Only a few are through haying on account of the wet weather. H. Richards finished last week, cutting the usual amount of hay.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Supposed to be insane.

A tramp stopped here last Friday and got breakfast at George Abbott's but gave no account of himself. He was thought to be a partially insane man from Roxbury.

Mrs. Ellen Henley is not very at the present time.

J. F. Lord has a crew of men cutting hay on his farm.

Tessie Eames has returned from a long visit to her aunt in Portland.

David Lebrooke of N. Waterford has been buying hay of Mrs. Ann Flint.

Mrs. Lydia Lord and Mrs. Mattie Lord with her little daughter Marion were at Walter Lord's last Saturday.

Direct word from Bertha Brown at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston is to the effect that she is still improving.

There is a great call for girls to do housework both in private families and boarding houses. The question of what to do for domestic help is getting to be a perplexing one. There are good situations which are offering high wages but still the help is not to be obtained.

WEST BETHEL.

Ernest Rollins has a new bicycle.

G. B. Lowell has recently swapped horses twice.

John Murphy is at work for George Goodnow, haying.

W. A. Farwell and Mellen Mason are cutting the grass on the Ralph Bean island.

Iva B. Haggitt of South Paris is here on a visit to her uncle, A. J. Haskell, and family.

Eda Fothergill of Berlin, N. H., is here, visiting her uncle, W. A. Farwell, and family.

Mrs. George Goodnow is receiving a visit from three grandchildren from Gorham, N. H.

We received a very pleasant call from Cleve Bell and Flora Rollins, last Sunday evening.

Annie Wilson, who has been stopping at J. E. Pike's for several weeks, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison are being visited by their daughter and her husband and son Charlie, also Maria Irish.

Flora Rollins goes to North Newry, Aug. 14, to visit the call term of school in the same place where she taught the summer term.

Rosie Bean, a clerk at Dennison's store, is away on a few weeks' vacation. We understand she will visit her mother and sister at Portland, also a friend at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Lynn Abbott shows us a log cabin quilt she is making, also another quilt that we should judge would require lots of patience to complete, for a woman of her age. It shows some pretty fine work.

STOW.

C. W. Day is buying cows and veal calves.

Will Farrington has his steam mill running.

Fred Garland has the rent vacated by Mr. Emery.

A. F. McIntire has his new house boarded and shingled.

Frank Emery has bought a farm in Naples and moved on to it.

Ralph Emerson bought a pair of work horses of Jerome Bickford.

Chester Emerson is spending his vacation with his uncle Almon.

D. W. Nichols of Lovell has been in town looking for a work horse.

Mrs. Almon Emerson is in the turkey business. She has about one hundred Mammoth Bronzes.

Mrs. S. P. Chaplin returned from Massachusetts where she spent the winter with her son in Medford.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

George Grames has bought him a wheel.

L. D. Mills has six new boarders from the city.

Frank Cole of Conway is working by the month for Mr. Comstock.

Hattie Hill visited her aunt, Clara Cook of Brownfield, over Sunday.

Ansel Thurston was lately in the place as the guest of L. D. Mills and wife.

The workmen finished work on Mr. Comstock's house on the 2d. They went on the 4th to live in it.

SOUTH PARIS.

